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MEXICO.

Report from Coatzacoalcas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McPherson reports, March 16:

Two weeks ended March 11. February 29, the American steamship *American* bound for Delaware Breakwater with a cargo of sugar was inspected. March 8, the American steamship *Californian* bound for Delaware Breakwater was inspected.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Continued decrease of cholera—Smallpox in the islands—Inspection of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, February 25:

Week ended February 8, 1908. The number of cholera cases reported in the city of Manila continues to fall, there being only 6 cases for this week as against 13 for the preceding week, and 41 for the week preceding that. There were 5 deaths from cholera during the week ended February 8. For the three last days of the week no cases were reported.

There has also been a reduction in the number of cases occurring in the provinces. The disease, however, continues to occur in sporadic form in widely separated sections of the archipelago.

On account of the carnival, which is to be held here beginning February 27, it is variously estimated that from 10,000 to 50,000 people from various sections of the islands and from near-by foreign countries will visit Manila. On this account the Service finds itself confronted with the responsibility of preventing dissemination of cholera among these people, and more especially to prevent the spread of the disease to those provinces of the Philippines which have heretofore remained uninfected.

Smallpox.—Smallpox infection this season is particularly virulent in the Philippines.

In the town of San Fabian, in the Province of Pangasinan, more than 100 unvaccinated individuals have contracted the disease.

During the week vessels were granted consular bills of health as follows:

February 5 the British steamship *Kumeric*, with 68 crew and 8 passengers, was granted a consular bill of health for Tacoma, via Hongkong and Japan ports. The personnel were inspected at the hour of sailing. The cargo was inspected and passed during loading and the manifests were viséed.

VENEZUELA.

Report from Maracaibo—Smallpox—General vaccination ordered.

Consul Plumacher reports, February 18:

The president of the State of Zulia has ordered that the population of the State shall be vaccinated. The physicians in all the rural districts have been provided with sufficient material and the order

will be strictly executed. Here in all the different parts of the city the physicians appointed have commenced vaccination. In the surrounding States smallpox is prevailing. Some cases of smallpox have occurred among the population of Maracaibo.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—
UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Zanzibar*.—Seventeen days ended February 7, 1908. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 50, including 11 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Newcastle*.—Month of January, 1908. Estimated population, 51,423. Total number of deaths, 45, including enteric fever 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

Sydney.—Month of January, 1908. Estimated population, 538,500. Total number of deaths, 541, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 19, scarlet fever 1, and 45 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*San Salvador*.—Month of September, 1907. Estimated population, 265,000. Total number of deaths, 378, including diphtheria 1, leprosy 1, plague 13, beriberi 7, smallpox 2, and 66 from tuberculosis.

Month of October, 1907. Total number of deaths, 419, including beriberi 6, plague 31, smallpox 8, and 55 from tuberculosis.

Sao Paulo, Santos, and Campinas.—Week ended January 26, 1908. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of deaths, 160, including measles 3, diphtheria 1, whooping cough 1, and 15 from tuberculosis.

Week ended February 2, 1908. Total number of deaths, 189, including whooping cough 2, measles 2, and 13 from tuberculosis.

Week ended February 9, 1908. Total number of deaths, 191, including enteric fever 2, diphtheria 1, measles 3, leprosy 1, whooping cough 1, and 19 from tuberculosis.

Week ended February 16, 1908. Total number of deaths, 170, including measles 1, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 2, and 14 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*British Columbia—Vancouver*.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 52,000. Total number of deaths, 52, including enteric fever 1, measles 1, diphtheria 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Calais*.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 66,627. Total number of deaths, 86, including 21 from tuberculosis.

Cherbourg.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 43,948. Total number of deaths, 78, including scarlet fever 1, enteric fever 2, and 13 from tuberculosis.